RADIOACTIVE TESTS USED IN OSWALD CASE

GLASGOW, Scotland, Aug. 27 (UPI)—The use of radioactivity in criminology may determine whether Lee Harvey Oswald killed President Kennedy, a San Diego, Calif., chemist said today.

Dr. Vincent P. Guinn, head of the activation analysis program of the General Atomic division of General Dynamics Corporation, has been working on the problem with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"In the case of murder or any crime involving a gun," Dr. Guinn said, "there is a paraffin test where a wax impression is taken of the hand and cheeks.

"There is a need for a better procedure and about three years ago we began working on activation analysis.

"We bought a similar rifle from the same shop as Oswald and conducted two parallel tests."

He said the evidence had been given to the Warren Commission and would be included in the report soon to be published on the death of the President.

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